## **MILITARY COURTS** TO SIFT SCANDAL

Taggart Case Will Be Thrashed Over Again.

CAPTAIN AS COMPLAINANT

Is Expected to File Charges Against Lieutenant Fortescue and General Miner.

The granting of a divorce to Captain Taggart by Judge Eason, at Wooster, Ohio, yesterday, probably means that the scandal will be thrashed all over aagin, the next time in the military

Captain Taggart will be expected to file charges against Lieutenant Fortes-cue and General Miner, who were named as co-respondents in the case. Should Captain Taggart fail to make formal charges against these officers, it is likely that the War Department will take cognizance of that portion of the court's opinion referring to Lieutenant Fortescue and General Miner, and cause pro-ceedings to be instituted through the commanding officer of the Department

### Miner's Charges Pending.

The charges which were filed some time ago by General Miner against Captain Taggart are still pending, and it is more than possible that Captain Tag-gart will also be brought to trial on them, notwithstanding the opinion of Judge Eason that the allegations of drunkenness on the part of the captain had not been sustained by the evidence.

During the trial of the case at Wooster, a high official of the War Department stated that nothing would be done in the matter until the verdict of the court should be rendered, and future ac-tion would depend on the character of so attached to any one other than her the verdict. Before any steps are tak-huspand, that she would dance with him en now, a certified copy of Judge Eas-all night and would leave the side of on's opinion will be requested by the War Department.

### For Judge Advocate.

her husband for such a man, must be

"With Fortescue and Billy Taggart there is proof of the charges against Mrs. Taggart," he said. "She may have been guilty with General Miner," said the court.

Blamed for Trouble.

Drank Like a Trooper.

"For there is no question but that

It will be referred to the Judge Advo-cate General for review and recommen-dations in the premises, in case Captain Taggart does not in the meantime take the initiative and file charges against the two officers named.

The ethics of the profession would require that he take action immediately.

### Captain Taggart Granted Divorce From Wife

WOOSTER, Ohio, Oct. 14.-The dir. Ohio, Oct. 14.—The different could not be the sensation of the could not be the sensation of the children, culver, eleven and Charles, seven.

Calver Taggart, who filed bettition and fought desperier boys, is completely prosee had indicated that she who got the dilvorce so long or the children, but the desertance of the children but the desertance of the could not pass. He testified that his natural discretion prevented him from going into the cellar. There is not a particle of testimony to show that this plaintiff has been disloyal to this defendant in word, thought or deed. vorce suit of Capt. Elmore F. Taggart, which for a year has been the sensation of the United States army, has been decided by Judge Eason in favor of the husband, who also was given custody of the children, Culver, eleven years old, and Charles, seven.

Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, who filed a counter petition and fought desperately for her boys, is completely prostrated. She had indicated that she didn't care who got the divorce so long as it left her the children, but the decision permits her only to visit them.

by a grown man as he had been by the boy. He took Master Culver by arms and half led and half dragged him

first seven years.

"It appears from the evidence that there was never any dispute about financial matters," he said, "and that all the difficulty theere was was owing to their relations to others."

COPEKA Kap. Oct. 14—The

## Court Room Crowded.

A dense throng was brought to instant attention at the first rap of the judge's

As he came inside the inclosure fronting the judge Captain Taggart stopped and shook hands with his wife's attorney. He then passed to a seat at the side of his attorneys.

Judge Eason talked only a few moments before it became evident that the decision was to be in favor of the captain. He held that the charges against Mrs. Taggart and Captain Bash were not sustained, although he said that

CELEBRATED ARMY SCANDAL CASE BROUGHT TO CLOSE. COURT RENDERS DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE HUSBAND



# SILVER ANNIVERSARY the court. There is a difference between Fortescue and Billy Taggart. Fortescue was intelligent, Billy Taggart was not and yet this woman seems to have been deeply enamored of both, but I find that Fortescue was the last man to enter this house and sting to death the once beautiful and chaste life of this Rev. George P. Wilson the Recipient of Many Congratulations and Sub-

stantial Presents.

once in the life of the couple there was Members of the Assembly Presbywest, last night celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of the ordination of thy, jr., at her home last Tuesday aftertheir pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson. a counter petition and on the could not pass. He could not pass the counter of pass the pass the pass that the pass the pass t

DOVER, Del., Oct. 14.—State Senator Alvin B. Conner, president of the sen-Chptain Taggart alleged that his soclearly girl bride learned to drink like a
at the boy all the time clinging to
objects in front of stores, pulling back
and trying to get away. He was finally
quieted and walked toward the home of
his mother; sobbling as if his heart were
broken.

Captain Taggart, fearful that Mrs.
Taggart may attrempt to kidnap the
boys, it is said, has hired officers to
guard the house.

Drunkenness Not Proved.

Judge Eason, before giving his deciston. reviewed the petitions, and said
that the testimony was deeply touching.
The charge of drunkenness against
Captain Taggart, he declared, was not
sustained.

"Both sides," he said, "have made extravagant claims in their pleas." He
declared the evidence showed that it
was a love match. There was not a
ripple to their matrimonial sea for the
first seven years.

"It appears from the evidence that

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trooper and smoke cigarettes like a Chiptain Taggart alleged that his so-

fectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing

BY WIFE OF ANOTHER Charcoal is a remedy that the more TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 14.-The Rev. S. 15. Betts, minister and manager of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Potwin, has been sued for slander by Mrs. you take of it the better: it is not a Mary M. Buckner, wife of the Rev. A. out of the system.

B. Buckner, until last week pastor of Charcoal sweeten

out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions

who has been divorced twice and who was the heads of one of her husbands was the cause of one of her husbands. It absorbs the injurious gases which divorcing his first wife."

ROCKVILLE NOTES.

# DOGGED YOUNG SUITOR

Mrs. Cooper Says She Bought Revolver for Protection From Husband's

# IN JAIL FOR KILLING

Apprentice.

## Bankers Wish to Drop Pensions for Forgers

Advance in Police Efficiency Makes Bribes to Criminals to Let Banks Alone Useless-Jewelers Adopt System of Protection.

Bertillon system is more highly developed, and the bureaus of identification which contain the photographs of every man caught with a forged check, are open day and night. A forger who tries to work the same game in two cities is usually picked up in the second town where he presents a forged document, and is extradited to the city which has a prior claim on him. In the less thickly settled West a forger is often at lib-erty for months and keeps up his work.

Banks Were Helpless.

Many years ago, when it was easy for men who could imitate the handwriting of a moneyed person to obtain as high as \$10,000 by means of a forgery, the bankers of the country agreed that the only way to keep forgeries out of banks was to get to the root of the evil. Forgers who were run down and sent to penitentiaries for various terms of years were communicated with before the were communicated with before their terms expired, and they were told that

terms expired, and they were told that if they ceased "kiting" forged drafts they would be placed on the pension rolls of the Bankers' Association, and as long as their behavior warranted it the money would be forthcoming.

This proved efficacious in some cases, but in others the forgers immediately spent their pension and being pressed for ready cash, thought it was about time to drop back into the old rut.

Today the bankers and their cashiers are more vigilant and careful, and although the forgers now operating are far more shrewd than their predecessors, their handiwork does not avail them as much.

About the only person who gets "stung" in these days is the corner grocer or the proprietor of some store where a man with a bogus check presents it in payment for some goods purchased by him. The bank lesse nothing by this transaction, and de is full duty when the initials "N. are marked on the face of the cheek."

The case in New York recently where a young man employed in a brokers' office obtained several thousands of dol-AUGUSTA, Me., Oct., 14.—Mrs. Edwin Cooper, of South Windsor, is under arrest charged with killing Charles Noreasily turned. First of all, the young man was well acquainted with the in-The exercises were held in the Sunday school room of the church and were participated in by more than 150 people. Everything was attractively prepared by the committee of arrangements. The room was decorated with American that she will commit suled. She is occupying a cell in the bank on so many occasions that when he presented the draft which was signed.

The protective branch of the American Bankers' Association will likely soon abolish the practice of pensioning for gers who refrain from that work. It is said by bankers that there is now little lost by forgery, and that pensioning men who can no longer ply their trade because of the caution exercised in handling negotiable istruments is useless In handling negotiable istruments is use-less.

The pensioning system is seidom heard
of in the East. In the West many con-victed forgers are kept constantly under
surveillance, and paid "to be good."
In the Eastern States the police pro-tection is better than in the West, the
Bertillon system is more highly develop-

## Barefoot Boy, Telegraph Operator, Journalist

powerful article on Edward sewater of the Omaha Bee in October number of Human Life is of his early struggles, business ubles, domestic life and final sucsivibrating with human interest. By illustrated.

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